

(e) whether Government have any other schemes of rehabilitating refugees from Burma belonging to Orissa, and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) There is no agreement with the Government of Burma for repatriation of Indians. However, 1,55,523 repatriates have come to India from Burma upto 1-7-67.

(d) About 1,840

(c) A sum of Rs 285.09 lakhs has been sanctioned as loan and Rs 47.76 lakhs as grant to the State Governments for relief and Rehabilitation of Burma repatriates

(d) The Government of Orissa have spent Rs 13.91 lakhs upto 31st May 1967.

The Government of Orissa have given rehabilitation assistance by way of (i) business loans to 733 persons (ii) employment to 229 persons and (iii) educational concessions and allotment of houses to 29 persons

(e) and (f) The State Government have under consideration a proposal for providing land to the repatriates, the details of which are being worked out

**"Tamilnad Red Flag Movement"
Group in Madras State**

5415. Shri D. D. Jena:
Shri K. F. Singh Deo:
Shri Sidheswar Prasad:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Peking-oriented Political Group called "Tamilnad Red Flag Movement" is active in the Madras State for the last two years; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) Yes Sir. However, the activities of the "Red Flag Movement" are mostly confined to the Madras city

(b) A close watch over its activities is being kept

Research Training Scholarship Scheme

5416. Shri Jagannath Rao Joshi:
Shri Yajna Dutt Sharma:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that for the last eight months or so the amount of scholarship has not been given to the scholarship holders which they are entitled to get under the Research Training Scholarship Scheme, and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) No Sir Under the Research Training Scholarship Scheme, 1000 scholarships are in force and a sum of Rs 12,23,607 has been remitted to the Universities and Research Institutions where the scholars are working for disbursement to them for the period November 1966 to June 1967 (8 months).

(b) Does not arise.

**Theft of Dollar Drafts from
Postal Custody**

5417. Shri Virendrakumar Shah: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dollar drafts worth \$4000 were found to have been stolen from postal custody in Calcutta recently;

(b) if so, whether some arrests have been made in this connection and if so, the number of persons arrested and the number of postal employees among them; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?